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**Elizabeth E. Brown**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
 Education: Colorado Col 1980 BA; Colorado 1986 JD  
 Began Service: May 6, 2008  
 Term Expires: 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth E. Brown, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP (1986-1990); Associate, Rothgerber, Appel, Powers & Johnson LLP; Partner, Holme Roberts & Owen LLP (1997-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Denver Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**William T. Thurman**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Utah 1971 BA, 1974 JD  
 Began Service: May 6, 2008  
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**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Washburn 1973 BA; Michigan 1977 JD  
 Began Service: April 28, 2008  
 Term Expires: April 28, 2013

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Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Kansas 1975 BA, 1980 JD  
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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 30, 1955  
 Education: Denver 1977 BA; Michigan 1980 JD  
 Began Service: March 30, 2009

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Holland & Hart LLP (1980-1983); Associate, Issac, Rosenbaum, Woods, Levy and Snow (1983-1987); Shareholder/Director, Pendleton, Friedberg, Wilson & Hennessey, P.C. (1987-2003)

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**Joel F. Dubina**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: October 26, 1947  
 Education: Alabama 1970 BS; Cumberland 1973 JD  
 Began Service: 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert E. Varner, United States District Court (1973-1974)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama (1983-1986); Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama (1986-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Jones, Murray, Stewart & Yarbough (1974-1983)

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**Gerald Bard Tjoflat**

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1929

Education: Duke 1957 LLB

Began Service: 1970

Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

**Judicial:** Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit (1968-1970); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (1970-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Howell & Kirby (1957-1958); Partner, Adams & Tjoflat (1958-1960); Partner, Botts, Mahoney, Whitehead, Ramsaur & Hadlow (1960-1968)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955)

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**J. L. Edmondson**

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Emory 1968 BA; Georgia 1971 JD; Virginia 1990 LLM

Began Service: June 9, 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, School of Law, The University of Georgia (1975-1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney O. Smith, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1971-1973)

**Government:** Member, Chambers of Member J. L. Edmondson, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2009)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2002-2009)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Webb, Fowler, Tanner & Edmondson (1973-1981); Member, Tennant, Davidson & Edmondson P.C. (1982-1986)

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**Stanley Francis Birch, Jr.**

Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1945

Education: Virginia 1967 BA; Emory 1970 JD, 1976 LLM

Began Service: 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney O. Smith, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1972-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Greer, Sartain & Carey (1974-1976); Deal, Birch, Jarrard & Link (1976-1983); Birch, Hartness & Link (1983-1985); Vaughan, Davis, Birch & Murphy (1985-1990)

**Military Service:** Vietnam Veteran, Army Special Forces; United States Army (1970-1972)

**Current Memberships:** Atlanta Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit Historical Society; Federal Bar Association; Gainesville Northeastern Bar Association; Lawyers Club of Atlanta, Inc.; Old War Horse Lawyers' Club; State Bar of Georgia; Georgia Bar Foundation, State Bar of Georgia; The Supreme Court Historical Society

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